

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
8980-000001/US

In re Application of

Application Number 09/874,327 Filed June 6, 2001

For FIRE RESISTANT ACCESS PANEL FOR DUCTS AND AIR  
HANDLING EQUIPMENTGroup Art Unit  
3634 Examiner  
Jerry E. Redman

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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<input type="checkbox"/> An extension of <u>  </u> month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on <u>      </u> . Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional <u>  </u> month(s).	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>795.00</u> .	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>08-0750</u> .	

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I am the  applicant/inventor.

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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 FC:2254

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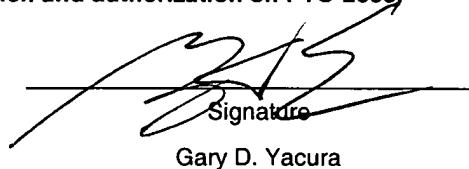
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March 1, 2006

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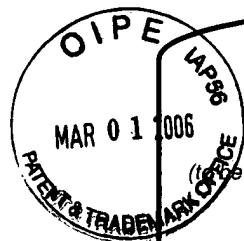
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